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*Applicant:* MEIXNER, Gerhard, et al.

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of December  
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